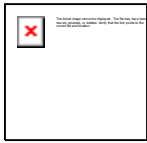


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From: Dobranic, Jason <JDobranic@EMSL.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 12:03 PM
To: Fout, Shay
Cc: Kocher, Daniel; Li, Charles
Subject: RE: Water Cluster Project-EPA Contact / EMSL Order 611500092 - Inv 61003343
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Dr. Fout, it was good speaking with you today. We will go ahead and cancel the invoice for this project, there will be no payment due from you. Nice to hear that you are trying to publish the results and will include Dr. Li as co-author. Also keep us in mind for any future research projects at NERL.

Thanks,
Jason



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From: Li, Charles
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 8:46 AM
To: 'Fout, Shay'; Kocher, Daniel
Cc: Cooper, Geoff
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Hi, Dr. Fout,

In this case, I will recommend our contract office to cancel the invoice. We had worked very closely for several qPCR R & D contracts in the past. EPA R & D groups had been very supportive to our business.

Please do not worry, Shay. We will take care of it.

Thanks

Charlie



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From: Fout, Shay [<mailto:Fout.Shay@epa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 7:57 AM

To: Kocher, Daniel

Cc: Li, Charles; Cooper, Geoff

Subject: Water Cluster Project-EPA Contact / EMSL Order 611500092 - Inv 61003343

Dear Mr. Kocher,

Your March 9 e-mail request for purchase order or credit card information came as a surprise to me. Dr. Li and I never discussed whether EPA would pay a fee for the EMSL contribution to the project, and I always assumed that this was intended to be a no cost collaboration. That's why we used a UBMTA implementing letter, rather than a contract, to document the exchange between your company and EPA. I have asked our Office of General Counsel to determine how we should respond to this, after the fact, payment request. We will let you know when a determination has been made.

Best regards,
Shay

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